

prior to seeking relief in a district court” and that “exhaustion of administrative remedies is jurisdictional”); United States v. Morales–Morales, 985 F.Supp. 229, 230–31 (D.P.R.1997). Section 3624 is an administrative provision rather than a statement of defendants' rights. United States v. Doe, 53 F.3d 1081, 1083 (9th Cir.1995); Morales–Morales, 985 F.Supp. at 231. Thus, this Court is without jurisdiction to entertain defendant's motion for lack of exhaustion.

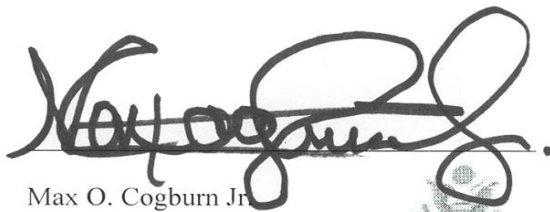
Second, this Court would be the improper forum to hear that petition even if defendant had exhausted his administrative remedies. Defendant is advised that the proper forum for such a petition would be the United States Court for the District of South Carolina, which is where FCI Bennettsville is located.

Third and finally, the Court has reviewed defendant’s report of accomplishments while incarcerated. Such is an excellent self-report and defendant is encouraged to continue working in that same commendable manner when he is released, both with his supervised release officer and in contributing to the community.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that defendant’s request for immediate release is **DENIED** without prejudice.

Signed: May 15, 2018



Max O. Cogburn Jr.
United States District Judge